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1. ON MARCH 13 INFLOT TRIED AGAIN UNSUCCESSFULLY TO SEND OLSEN TO U.S. BY AEROFLOT.

2. MARCH 11 INFLOT HAD DISCOVERED THAT OLSEN HAS ABOUT US \$1,300 IN CASH, WHILE SOVIET CUSTOMS DECLARATION ONLY ACCOUNTED FOR \$25. BALANCE IS SUBJECT TO CUSTOMS CONFISCATION UPON DEPARTURE UNDER SOVIET LAW AND PROCEDURES. WHILE SOURCE OF MONEY NOT YET ENTIRELY CLEAR, INFLOT ACTED ON ASSUMPTION FUNDS CAME FROM MASTER OF OLSEN'S SHIP, AND TRIED TO ARRANGE IN ADVANCE WITH SOVIET CUSTOMS FOR OLSEN TO BE ABLE TO DEPART WITH MONEY. INFLOT BELIEVED PROBLEM WAS RESOLVED, BUT SOVIET CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AT AIRPORT CONFISCATED FUNDS AS THEY PROCESSED OLSEN BEFORE MARCH 13 FLIGHT. OLSEN MADE DISTURBANCE, AND CAPTAIN OF PLANE ALLEGEDLY REFUSED TO TAKE HIM AS PASSENGER.

3. OLSEN IS IN DETENTION AT AIRPORT TRANSIT HOTEL. WILL REPORT CONTINUING DEVELOPMENTS.
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